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FORM

Applicant: B.J. Wright  
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0018.0093**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 09/870,326First Named Applicant: B.J. WrightExaminer: Kieu D. VuArt Unit: 2173 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Janaki K. Davda(2) Kieu D. Vu

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Proposed Date of Interview: April 19, 2004Proposed Time: 2:00 (PM) (EST)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Bardmesser and Lavey, Jr. et al patents</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

Proposed claim amendments for claim 1 are attached in a document entitled "INFORMAL/DRAFT COMMUNICATION - DO NOT ENTER INTO PROSECUTION RECORD: PROPOSED AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW". Applicants request that the proposed claim amendments not be entered into the prosecution record. Applicants would like to discuss how the proposed claim amendments overcome the cited art.

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)